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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yves STASSEN et al.

Serial No.: 10/566,893

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For: A Bottom-to-Surface Connection Device  
Including A Leaktight Flexible Joint Between A  
Riser And A Float

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Group Art: 3671

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.